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3723.

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Application of:

Applicants: Yoshida et al.

Serial No.: 09/820,259

Filed: March 28, 2001

For: RECORDING MEDIUM SUBSTRATE  
HAVING UNIFORM TEXTURE AND  
TEXTURING APPARATUS  
THEREFOR

Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Shakeri, Hadi

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) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee	Additional
Total Claims	8	20	=	-0-	x \$18.00	= \$ -0-
Independent Claims	3	4	=	-0-	x \$84.00	= \$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					\$280.00	= \$ -0-
				Total Additional Fee		\$ -0-
				Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$ -0-

**(X) Amendment A.**

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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